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For: OXYGEN-FUEL BURNER WITH INTEGRAL STAGED OXYGEN SUPPLY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the two Office Action mailed January 31, 2003, Examiner Price is requested to reconsider the objections and rejections therein for the reasons cited below.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached are new Formal Drawings which are requested to be entered into the Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 66 is amended to include the material from cancelled Claims 60 and 65 (see Appendix A, a clean copy in reissue format appears in Appendix B).

REMARKS

Applicant has agreed to provide the original letters patent upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

Attached is a copy of the executed Supplemental Declaration, which has been re-executed and includes the addition of:

- 1) The inventor's residence and post office address; and
- 2) A statement that all errors originally and currently being corrected arose without deceptive intention on the part of Applicant.

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